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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Re: Serial No. 09/896,426
Filing Date: 6/29/01
Invr(s) Mendis, S.K., et al
Title: Pixel Defect Correction In A CMOS Active Pixel Image Sensor

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS, dated 8/20/01, it was stated that the oath or declaration is missing. The declaration is hereby enclosed

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Date 10/1/01



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Respectfully submitted,



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